

GRANT OFFICE USE ONLY

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## GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

Date of SBE approval of grant criteria \*

\* 9-12-02 and 2-10-04

2004 - 2005      Freedom to Learn (FTL) Cycle 3  
(years)                      (title)

☒ Initial  
(type)

☐ Amendment

☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: Section 98b of PA 158 of 2003 and Title II, Part D of NCLB

☒ Federal Grant CFDA Number 84.318X

☐ State Grant

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)

The purpose of this program is to build on the wireless technology pilot project to expand wireless learning opportunities to the estimated 132,000 public and private school sixth graders in the state and to provide multiple opportunities and resources for professional development.

☒ Competitive

☐ Formula

☐ Other

(specify)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

☐ Integrating Communities and Schools

☐ Elevating Educational Leadership

☒ Embracing the Information Age

☐ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy

☒ Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

☐ Bullying

☐ Character Education

☒ Creating Effective Learning Environments

☐ Family Involvement

☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other

(specify)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Demonstration sites and Cycle 3 applicants

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Districts serving those among the highest numbers or percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line and serving one or more schools not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) are targeted. Districts designated as demonstration sites in the 2002-03 pilot program are eligible for continuation funding.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

Total Award: \$ 1,337,100

7. Eligible Applicants:

Districts serving those among the highest numbers or percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line and meeting AT LEAST ONE of the following conditions: (1) serving one or more schools identified for improvement or corrective action under section 1116 of the ESEA and (2) having a substantial need for assistance in acquiring and using technology as measured by the score on the building technology rubric.

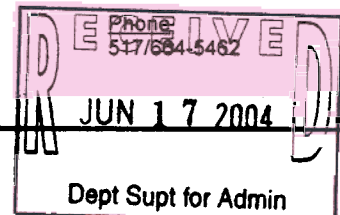
8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

9. Grant Administration:

Office  
Michigan Virtual University

Unit

Contact  
Dr. Bruce Montgomery



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10. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Mary A. Chatham</u>	Date: <u>6/17/04</u>
	Phone: _____ Comments: _____	
11. BUDGET OFFICE	Budget Office Approval Signature: _____	Date: _____
	Comments: _____	
12. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Mary A. Chatham</u>	Date: <u>6/17/04</u>
	Comments: _____	
Exhibits B and C are not required.		
13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Paul Wolensberg</u>	Date: <u>6-17-04</u>
	Comments: _____	
14. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6-21-04</u>
	Comments: _____	

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.  
 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.  
 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.  
 Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grant Administration Unit.

**Michigan Department of Education/  
Michigan Virtual University  
2003-04 Freedom to Learn Program - Cycle 3  
Proposals Recommended for Funding**

**Exhibit A**

<b>District</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Recommended</b>
Aisha Shule/WEB DuBois Preparatory	\$6,900	\$6,900
Alma Public Schools	\$50,400	\$50,400
Arenac Eastern School District	\$8,700	\$8,700
Bay City School District	\$25,937	\$20,750
Berrien ISD	\$64,750	\$64,750
Casa Richard Academy	\$9,300	\$9,300
Center for Literacy and Creativity	\$5,400	\$5,400
Colin Powell Academy	\$21,600	\$21,600
Dearborn Academy	\$18,000	\$14,700
Eastern UP ISD	\$167,250	\$167,250
Edison Public School Academy	\$36,300	\$36,300
Flint City School District	\$293,750	\$293,750
Iron Mountain Schools	\$38,700	\$38,700
Kaleva Norman Dickson School District	\$339,250	\$339,250
Marilyn F. Lundy Academy	\$8,100	\$8,100
North Star Academy	\$18,600	\$18,600
Nsoroma Institute	\$10,200	\$10,200
Oakland International Academy	\$6,900	\$6,900
Pontiac City School District	\$60,000	\$60,000
Ross Hill Academy	\$12,900	\$12,900
Star International Academy	\$16,200	\$16,200
Traverse Bay ISD	\$15,000	\$15,000
Timbuktu Academy of Science & Technology	\$8,400	\$8,400
Universal Academy	\$9,300	\$9,300
West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science	\$12,600	\$12,600
West Village Academy	\$24,900	\$24,900
Willow Run Community Schools	\$56,250	\$56,250
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,345,587</b>	<b>\$1,337,100</b>